MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

1100	...	795 cwts.
1101	...	883 ,,
1102	...	667 ,,
1103	...	915 ,,
1104	...	231 ,,

(*b*) No.

(*c*) to (*e*) The Government have no information.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The application is under consideration.

Opening of a Technical School at Mavelikara.

142. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of question No. 406, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th Medam 1104, about the opening of a Technical School at Mavelikara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Industries has submitted any report; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will lay a copy of it on the table?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An extract* from the Director's report is laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know what action has been taken by the Government on that report?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report is under consideration. The Director has reported that there is no necessity for a school there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government have come to any conclusion on that report?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No; not yet.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do not the Government think that the establishment of a technical school at Mavelikara will reduce the volume of unemployment in the State?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it a fact that the schools now existing are sufficient to reduce unemployment in the State? I am not asking for the opinion of the member, but I want an answer to a question of fact.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Technical schools are not meant to relieve unemployment alone.

* *Vide* Appendix XVII—page 692.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it meant to meet the unemployment problem also?

MR T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): To some extent.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the other objects with which technical schools are started?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a very wide question which I cannot answer at present.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): The learned member was saying that they were not meant to meet the unemployment problem *alone*. I would like to know what were the other objects which the member had in mind when he answered that question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: He has answered you that he is not in a position to reply to that question with advantage. It is not a question of his *declining* to answer. He says he is *unable* to answer the question *at this stage*.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I only wanted to know what were the other objects which were in the member's mind when he answered the question.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There were many.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: You are cross examining, Mr. Asan.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): No, Sir, I am not cross examining him.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Just accept that statement of his inability to answer your question.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do the Government agree with the Director of Industries in thinking that the subjects now taught in Technical Schools are the only subjects which could be taught in Travancore at present?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): I only want to know whether Government agree with views of the Director as expressed in his report?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say at present. The report has only just been received and no final decision has been reached by the Government.

Improvement of the Cherukunnam-Vettiyar road.

143. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the amount allotted for the improvement of the Cherukunnam-Vettiyar road in the P. W. D. Budget for 1105 (New Works, item No. 139) has been spent for the same;

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Appendix XVI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 138.**

Statement showing the quantity of teak trees felled from private lands during 1100 to 1104, the gross income, the net income and the quantity remaining unsold at the end of 1104.

Year.	Total quantity of teak logs felled.	Gross income.	Net income.	Quantity remaining unsold at the end of 1104.
	C. Ft.	Rs.	Rs.	C. Ft.
1100	308,687·715	3,79,713	2,56,552	
1101	351,028·017	4,26,614	2,89,880	
1102	375,430·981	5,63,045	3,99,866	
1103	284,558·766	5,11,956	3,61,699	
1104	454,205·119	4,86,253	3,49,366	300,196·519

Appendix XVII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 142.**

Extract from the report of the Director of Industries, Travancore, dated 29th April 1930.

With reference to your letter R. O. C. No. 150 of 29/Development, dated 8-1-30, *re*: Interpellation No. 150 by Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan, I have the honour to report that I do not consider that the establishment of a technical school at Mavelikara will help to solve the unemployment problem. There are Government technical schools in various towns, *viz.*, the School of Arts, Trivandrum, the Carpentry School, Quilon, the Central Technological Institute, Trivandrum and the S. M. R. V. Institute, Nagercoil, where students are admitted and paid stipends, so that pupils from all parts of Travancore may attend them. Besides, there are the S. M. T. School, Trivandrum and the Commercial School, Alleppey. There are also many weaving schools all over Travancore.

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